

# WASTE SAMPLE INFORMATION

**SAMPLE TYPE**

(circle one / see instructions)

Predictive	Diagnostic
Research	Out of State

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REPORT #

DATE REC'D

PAID

**SAMPLE INFORMATION****GROWER INFORMATION (please print)****CONSULTANT/OTHER RECIPIENT**

<b>FARM ID</b>	<b>SAMPLED BY</b>	<b>LAST NAME</b>	<b>FIRST NAME</b>	<b>PHONE</b>	<b>LAST NAME</b>	<b>FIRST NAME</b>	<b>PHONE</b>
	<b>DATE</b>			( ) - - - - -			( ) - - - - -
<b>NO. OF SAMPLES</b> _____		<b>ADDRESS</b>			<b>ADDRESS</b>		
<b>COUNTY(where collected)</b> _____							
<b>PAYMENT DUE:</b> _____ (see fee information on back)		<b>CITY</b>			<b>CITY</b>		
		<b>STATE</b>			<b>STATE</b>		
		<b>ZIP</b>			<b>ZIP</b>		
( ) CHECK (payable to NCDA&CS) ( ) MONEY ORDER ( ) CASH ( ) ESCROW ACCOUNT (enter acct. name) _____		<b>GROWER E-MAIL</b>			<b>OTHER RECIPIENT E-MAIL</b>		

**Results are available online (for N.C. samples only). Please check this box ☐ if you do not need a report mailed to you.**

LAB NUMBER (leave blank)	SAMPLE ID	WASTE CODE	SAMPLE DESCRIPTION / COMMENTS	APPLICATION METHODS		CORRESPONDING SAMPLE ID				EXTRA TESTS (\$10)			LAB USE ONLY				
				SOIL	PLANT	SOLUTION	NO <sub>3</sub>	Heavy metals	CCE	pH	EC	C	%DM	S			

**HOW TO FILL OUT THE INFORMATION SHEET** (provide all information requested in shaded areas)

**SAMPLE TYPE** — *Predictive* samples are analyzed for nutrient content. The report will provide interpretation & general recommendations. An agronomist reviews results of *diagnostic* samples, identifies potential nutritional problems & makes suggestions for management. *Research* is for samples submitted in connection with an approved research contract agreement. *Out of state* is for samples submitted from outside North Carolina.

**GROWER INFORMATION** — Provide contact information (phone with area code, address, e-mail) and area where sample was collected.

**PAYMENT** — Calculate total fee based on number and type of sample types and any additional tests (see back). Indicate method of payment.

**SAMPLE ID** — Provide sample identification (no more than six digits or letters). Put the same ID on the sample container.

**WASTE CODE** — Identify the type of waste in the sample by using codes (see back of information sheet).

**SAMPLE DESCRIPTION / COMMENTS** — Briefly describe problem or reason for sampling (necessary for diagnostic samples).

**APPLICATION METHODS** — Select one or two application methods from the list at the right for estimation of nutrient availability.

**CORRESPONDING SAMPLE ID** — List the IDs of any matching soil, plant or solution samples submitted.

**EXTRA TESTS** — Indicate nonstandard tests desired: nitrogen breakout (nitrate & ammonium), heavy metals and calcium carbonate equivalence.

**APPLICATION METHODS**

**BR** = Waste broadcast on soil surface and left uncovered for one week

**SI** = Waste broadcast on soil surface and plowed or disked into soil within two days

**IN** = Waste injected directly into the soil and covered immediately

**IR** = Waste applied through irrigation system and left uncovered for one week or longer

<b>WASTE ANALYSIS FEES:</b> <b>Cost per sample = Base fee</b> [\$5 for N.C. residents; \$25, out-of state samples; \$12, research samples] + <b>\$10 for each optional special test requested.</b> Special tests include the following: calcium carbonate equivalence (CCE), heavy metals, nitrogen break-out (NO <sub>3</sub> and NH <sub>4</sub> ). <i>If you want additional tests, you must check the appropriate box on the front of this form and include sufficient payment.</i>			
<b>FARM WASTE SAMPLE CODES §</b>  <div style="display: flex; justify-content: space-between;"> <div style="width: 30%;"> <u><b>Lagoon Liquid — Aerobic</b></u>             AES Swine            ATO Other *         </div> <div style="width: 30%;"> <u><b>Manure — Liquid Slurry</b></u>             LSB Beef            LSD Dairy (storage pond)            LSP Poultry            LSS Swine            LSS Veal            LSO Other *         </div> <div style="width: 30%;"> <u><b>Poultry — Stockpiled Litter</b></u>             SLB Broiler      SLT Turkey            SLD Duck      SLO Other *         </div> </div> <div style="display: flex; justify-content: space-between; margin-top: 10px;"> <div style="width: 30%;"> <u><b>Lagoon Liquid — Anaerobic</b></u>             ALB Beef            ALS Swine            ALP Poultry            ALV Veal            ALO Other *         </div> <div style="width: 30%;"> <u><b>Waste — Composted</b></u>             FCB Beef      FCH Horse            FCD Dairy      FCP Poultry            FCE Sheep      FCS Swine            FCG Goat            FCC Crop residue            FCV Vegetable residue            FPM Poultry mortality            FSM Swine mortality            FCW Other *         </div> </div> <div style="display: flex; justify-content: space-between; margin-top: 10px;"> <div style="width: 30%;"> <u><b>Lagoon Sludge — Aerobic</b></u>             ASW Swine         </div> <div style="width: 30%;"> <u><b>Manure — Surface Scraped or Stockpiled</b></u>             SSB Beef      SSH Horse            SSD Dairy      SSS Swine            SSE Sheep      SSO Other *            SSG Goat         </div> </div> <div style="display: flex; justify-content: space-between; margin-top: 10px;"> <div style="width: 30%;"> <u><b>Lagoon Sludge — Anaerobic</b></u>             ASB Beef            ASP Poultry            ASS Swine            ASO Other *         </div> <div style="width: 30%;"> <u><b>Poultry House Litter</b></u>             HBB Broiler breeder            HLB Broiler            HLD Duck            HLT Turkey            HLO Other *         </div> </div> <div style="width: 30%;"> <u><b>Waste — Noncomposted</b></u>             NBS Bark / Sawdust            NCR Crop Residue            NVR Vegetable residue            NCW Other *         </div>			

§ The NCDA&CS Agronomic Division laboratory is certified by the N.C. Department of Environment and Natural Resources to perform environmental analyses *for animal waste operations only*. NCDA&CS is not certified to analyze industrial or domestic (municipal) wastes for regulatory compliance.

\* Indicate type of waste in the **SAMPLE DESCRIPTION / COMMENTS** section.

TIPS ON SAMPLING FARM MANURES	
<b>Caution:</b> As with soil testing, the analytical results from waste materials are no better than the sample. Submit samples that are representative of the waste material being evaluated. Keep the samples cool. If samples are stored for more than one day, they should be refrigerated. Do not put info sheet or payment inside sample containers.	
<u><b>LIQUID LAGOON</b></u> Construct a 10- to 15-foot pole with a 1/2-pint container attached to one end. Use this tool to collect liquid from at least five representative locations in the lagoon. Always take the sample approximately 10 feet from the edge of the lagoon and one foot under surface. Do not include floating scum or debris. Mix thoroughly. Put approximately one pint of liquid in a clean plastic container, <i>leaving at least one inch of air space to allow for gas production</i> .  <u><b>POULTRY LITTER</b></u> <b>Stockpiled (Dry Stack):</b> Collect representative core samples at least 18 inches deep from several locations on the pile. Mix samples thoroughly in a plastic bucket. Place approximately one quart of material in a clean plastic bag and send in a suitable container to the laboratory.  <b>In-House:</b> Inspect house and estimate percentage of floor space used in different activities (feeding, watering, etc.). Take core sections of litter in these areas to represent the proportionate makeup of the house. Mix samples thoroughly in a plastic bucket. Place approximately one quart of material in a clean plastic bag and send in a suitable container to the laboratory.	<u><b>LIQUID MANURE SLURRY</b></u> <b>Pit under Slotted Floor:</b> Use a length of 1/2-inch conduit or similar device to collect the sample. With both ends of the conduit open, extend it into the manure pit floor. Place thumb over the end of the conduit, and remove the core sample. Do this at 8 to 12 locations in the pit. After taking the samples, mix thoroughly and send approximately one pint of material in a clean plastic container to the laboratory.  <b>Exterior Storage Basin:</b> After the slurry has been well mixed, take samples from approximately five locations in the pit. Place material in a plastic bucket and mix thoroughly. Send approximately one pint of slurry to the laboratory in a clean plastic container.  <u><b>SURFACE SCRAPED MANURES</b></u> After manure has been piled, collect a representative sample from several locations. Place in a plastic bucket and mix thoroughly. Place approximately one quart of material in a clean plastic bag and send in a suitable container to the laboratory.